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Incident Type: Building Fire

Address: 360 Leda Ave

Dispatch: 02:50

Under Control: 03:15

Resources: Engines 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 Trucks 1, 6, R1, ALS1, ALS2, Car1, 03, Fire Investigators K3, K4

Description of Incident: Companies were dispatched to 360 Leda Ave for a reported building fire, upon arrival crews encountered smoke and fire showing from a first floor rear window extending to the 2nd floor. First arriving engine company advanced a hose line and made an aggressive interior attack knocking the fire down quickly, additional crews conducted a primary search and rescue operation where they found a victim in a rear bedroom on the first floor. Victim was removed from the structure and resuscitation efforts were made by MFD and AMR personnel. Unfortunately, the occupant succumbed to the fire conditions and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Civilian Injuries: One fatality

Emergency Service Injuries: One Firefighter sustained a minor injury to their hand.

Special Circumstances: Water supply, no hydrants in the area.

Property Loss: Approximately \$50,000

Property Saved: Approximately \$300,00

Incident Commander: Battalion Chief Kenneth Proulx